

PATENT 450100-02719

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Ken TAMAYAMA

Serial No.

09/664,858

For

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Technology Center 2100 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

| No additional fee is required. |
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 \boxtimes The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

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| | This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐. |
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Samuel S. Lee, Reg. No. 42,791 (Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

> Signature March 8, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 10, 2003, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.

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